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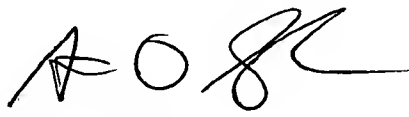
Documents A1 and A2 are United States patents believed to be relevant to the present application. Documents A5 and A6 are Japanese references with along with English language abstracts, believed to be related to documents A1 and A2 and thus also relevant. The relevance of documents A3 and A9 is described in the specification of the present application.

Documents A4, A7 and A8 are Japanese applications with translated English language abstracts. These references are in the same general area of technology as the present application. No English language equivalent was found. To the extent the specific relevance of these documents is not found in the English abstract, Applicant will submit a supplemental statement describing the same.

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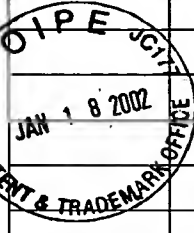
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	A1	5,625,835	04/29/1997	EBCIOGLU et al.	395	800	
	A2	6,009,269	12/28/1999	BURROWS et al.	395	704	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	A3	5-224927	09/03/1993	JAPAN			ABSTRACT	
	A4	7-56735	03/03/1995	JAPAN			ABSTRACT	
	A5	8-314721	11/29/1996	JAPAN			ABSTRACT	
	A6	10-254716	09/25/1998	JAPAN			ABSTRACT	
	A7	11-212788	08/06/1999	JAPAN			ABSTRACT	
	A8	2000-47887	02/18/2000	JAPAN			ABSTRACT	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	A9	Article – "ARB: A Hardware Mechanism for Dynamic Reordering of Memory References" – IEEE Transactions on Computers, Vol. 45, No. 5, May 1996 (Manoj Franklin and Gurindar S. Sohi), pages 552-571.						

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